

### **Listing of the Claims**

1. (Currently Amended)      A closure device ~~(10)~~ for a container ~~(12)~~, comprising a filling device ~~(14)~~ that can be attached to an opening ~~(16)~~ of the container ~~(12)~~ and a closure means ~~(18)~~ that is attached to the filling device ~~(14)~~ in such a way that the opening ~~(16)~~ of the container ~~(12)~~ is sealed if the filling device ~~(14)~~ is attached to the opening ~~(16)~~ and which closure means is at least partially coated with polytetrafluoroethylene ~~(22)~~ on one side ~~(20)~~ that is accessible from outside the container ~~(12)~~ in the assembled state of the filling device ~~(14)~~ on the container ~~(12)~~.
  
2. (Currently Amended)      A closure device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the closure device ~~(18)~~ can be pierced by a sharp object, in particular by a needle tip ~~(24)~~.
  
3. (Currently Amended)      A closure device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the closure means is a membrane ~~(18)~~.
  
4. (Currently Amended)      A closure device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the closure means is a septum ~~(34)~~.
  
5. (Currently Amended)      A closure device as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the closure means is a "duck-bill" valve device ~~(54, 84)~~.
  
6. (Currently Amended)      A closure device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the polytetrafluoroethylene coating is formed on the closure means in such a way that it covers a region of the side of the closure means that is provided for piercing with a sharp object.

7. (Currently Amended) A closure device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims<sup>1</sup>, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure means is composed of silicone.

8. (Currently Amended) A closure device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims<sup>1</sup>, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the closure means comprises a first region that comprises soft material having good adhesive properties and a second region that encloses the first region and comprises hard material.

9. (Currently Amended) A closure device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims<sup>1</sup>, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the filling device (14) has a Luer closure device that can be attached to the opening (16) of the container (12).

10. (Currently Amended) A closure device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims<sup>1</sup>, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it has a collecting space (100, 102, 104, 106) for receiving a fluid that can be introduced into the collecting space through the closure means.

11. (Currently Amended) Use of a closure device as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding~~ claims<sup>1</sup> in an analytical device for body fluids.